



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 233

Chairperson: DiAnna R. Schimek
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2005

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 233 allows an election commissioner or county clerk to divide a voting precinct into two or more parts between the statewide primary and general elections, if he or she has been authorized to do so by the Secretary of State. The precincts made as a result of this division must comply with all other provisions of state law. They are to be created only when it is necessary to avoid undue hardships on the registered voters in the precinct to exercise their right to vote. The bill does not allow changing all the boundaries of several precincts, but limits the commissioner or clerk to dividing currently existing precincts into two or more precincts as needed, within the time frame specified, and with the authority of the Secretary of State.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Rich Pahls